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How Many Acres to Oats and Rye?

It is time to decide how many acres to plant to oats and rye this fall. It is time to select the land and begin putting it in shape for planting. It is time to order the seed. We can't boast of a self sustaining system of farming as long as the South fails to raise as much corn, oats or hay as it uses and sends its money to other sections to buy these things in great quantities. A good crop of oats and rye on your farm this fall will help cut down purchases of all these products.

Oats.—This crop can be sowed from September 1 to November 15. In the latitude of south Georgia, early October seedings have given the best yields. Fulghum oats or Red Rustproof with kindred varieties as Appler, have proved very satisfactory. Plow or disk the land four to six inches deep, pulverize it with a harrow, if necessary use drag or roller. Treat seed oats with formalin to prevent smut, and plant from two to three bushels to the acre. Plant the seed in open furrows or trenches to prevent winter killing.

Plant oats on good land. They do well after an early crop of corn and cowpeas, or following peanuts. From 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre will increase the yields and pay a profit. When vetch is combined with oats at the rate of two bushels of oats and a half a bushel of vetch they furnish winter grazing, can be cut for hay in the spring and improve the land.

Rye.—Rye alone or rye with crimson clover goes a long way toward making a winter pasture. Sow early, in September if possible, to get a good growth before cold weather. Broadcast rye or drill it in the cotton fields after the first picking, or plant on fields prepared as for oats. From one and a half to two bushels per acre should be sowed when it is grown for grazing. Abruzzi has proved one of the best varieties for this purpose.

Because rye will grow on poor land, do not impose on it. It responds well to fertilizer and the better the land the bigger the crop.

After helping feed the stock during the winter, rye can be turned under in the spring to feed the soil.—The Progressive Farmer.

Operation of Dog Law

Interesting statistics relative to the operation of the state dog law have been compiled and given out for publication by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, which is charged with the enforcement of the statute, thru its game wardens.

Enforcement of the law this year began on July 1, under an opinion rendered by Attorney General Saunders. Since that date, wardens have obtained 2,086 convictions for violations of the Act, with the fines imposed totalling $15,990.00, while a total of 2,017 dogs on which the tax had not been paid have been destroyed. The figures show an increase in the number of convictions and dogs killed over the corresponding period last year.

It appears that the law is being more rigidly enforced this year, the statute, as amended by the 1920 session of the Legislature, being much easier of interpretation than the original Act.

Figures for 1919 show that taxes amounting to $260,039.93 were paid on approximately 175,000 dogs From this amount a total of $20,021.81 was paid out by boards of supervisors for sheep killed by dogs, and $2,083.30 for fowl destroyed by dogs. After the payment of all expenses incident to the law, including fees to wardens, commissioners of the revenue and other officials, a total of $164,298.53 was available for roads and schools.

For the year prior to the enactment of the law, the tax on dogs totalled only $71,000 00 Incomplete statistics indicate that this tax for 1920 will total more than $300,000.00. Statistics available at this time indicate that the damage done by dogs this year to sheep will exceed the figures of 1919.

One of the heaviest sufferers [illegible] rossming dogs reported to [illegible] partment this year is T. [illegible] mins, member of the House of Delegates from King William county. Dogs recently killed 22 Hampshire ewes for Mr. Commins. Mr Commins has since shipped the balance of his flock to commission houses, and retired from the business of raising sheep.

Buckingham

Mr. W. M. G. Ranson while riding on a wagon on the road leading from his home to Farmville fell violently to the ground when the team became frightened at a passing automobile. He was taken to Farmville in a car, but only lived a short time after reaching there. Mr Ranson was a man of intelligence; he was well educated and for a long time he was a valued officer in the New Store Presbyterian church, where he led in the singing.

So sad was the death of that good man and useful citizen, Stuart Gillispie; he died of acute indigestion. Mr. Gillispie lived at the old home place with his two sisters and was never married.

Wayati Pendleton was allowed bail in the sum of $3000, which was furnished by several prominent citizens.

Hon. H. D. Flood delivered an address here on the opening day of our circuit court that was instructive indeed, and men of intelligence sat still and listened to the Congressman as he explained the provisions of the League of Nations—as no one had ever done here before. He told his hearers how it would work in the time to come to insure peace in the world. In eloquent language he told of the great loss of life that had been occasioned by the world-wide war; he told of the 70,000 American soldiers who lie buried on French territory, the price we paid for liberty. Mr. Flood praised president Wilson for the work he has done in helping to bring about an agreement which has been signed by most of the higher powers of the world, and he scored the Republicans in the National assembly who have held up the adoption by our government of the League of Nations and forced the question of its adoption into politics, and closed by calling on the men and women of this county to come out on election day and rally to the support of the Democratic ticket.

Robertson of Lynchburg, and Watkins of Farmville, were here on our court green and told the farmers they thought prices for tobacco were going to be good.

A private letter received here from North Carolina tells a story of disappointment and dissatisfaction among farmers who invested money and expended labor in raising the crops of tobacco they are now marketing at such low prices as to make them wish they had planted other things.

Dr. Louis D Jones, of Ironton, Ohio, was here at court and is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

The pupils in the public schools are being vaccinated; there have been quite a number of cases of smallpox in the county, but of an exceedingly mild form, and so far there has been no fatalities.

The associates in the House of Representatives of Hon. H. D. Flood did him a great honor in choosing him as chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, but in doing so they placed upon him duties that will take up much of his time, and we of his home district should see to it that his home interests do not suffer by his enforced absence and see, too, that the voters are gotten out to the polls, and especially that the ladies are kept informed as to what they will have to do in their new roll as sovereigns. I do not say that all ladies who register will vote the Democratic ticket, but do not know of any who will vote any other ticket. I know of some women who would be expected to vote against the Democratic nominees, but few of them will pay their capitation tax and register at this time

A friend of mine shipped a veal calf that brought him $39 and I am offering fat beef steers at $40 each; and a car load of these fat cattle can be bought at reasonable prices here.

Farmers should be preparing farm products for the fair to be held here in November.

Wheeler

Some time has elapsed since you have had anything from this point and your correspondent feels that quite an interesting letter could be gotten up now, if the writer only had the ability as a writer to do justice to it.

During the summer, while so many were taking pleasure, our enterprising merchant has built a new storehouse, much larger than the old one and is now filling it with goods. He is so accommodating and reasonable that we feel that he is a blessing to the community.

The greatest social event we have had for some time was the celebration of the ninetieth birthday anniversaty of our esteemed neighbor, Mr. J. S. T. Bondurant, Sr., at the home of Mrs. Anne Lee on September 19. It was indeed a home gathering. There were present 82 all told, including 7 of his own children, 22 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren. Among these were many bright little tots. Two near relatives, Dr Wm. Bondurant, of Memphis, Mo., and Mr. J. D. Bondurant, of Kingsville, Mo., were present, both very intelligent and fine looking, and with the gift of conversation, who added much to the intellect as well as the cheer of the company. At 12 o'clock the assembly was asked to come forward to have a picture taken—not a kodak, but by a real artist of Lynchburg. Nearly or all agreed to take a picture. Our venerable old friend is at the front, looking so well and happy, with a bright mind for one of his age; so well cared for by his loving children, especially is he watched over by his devoted daughter, Mrs. Lee.

At 2 p. m. all were invited out on the lawn, where tables were loaded with everything good and nice and every attention given. The dinner could not have been excelled; everyone enjoyed it. Several aged people had been especially invited and they and the writer can testify to the attention. As we parted, so happy, the thought came to my mind, "shall we all gather around the throne." Let us strive to that end.

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Statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Appomattox, located at Appomattox, in the county of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business Sept. 8, 1920, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$266,833 63
Overdrafts, secured ——; unsecured, $409 21		409 21
Bonds, securities, etc, owned, including premium on same		29,800 00
Banking house and lot		3,858 72
Furniture and fixtures		2,759 67
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings		1,560 83
Due from National Banks		47,988 10
Paper currency		6,235 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		206 91
Gold coin		152 50
Silver coin		219 50
Total		$359,994 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	2,448 29
Individual deposits, subject to check	126,107 76
Time certificates of deposit	142,786 18
Total of all deposits, $269,963 26	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,699 41
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed	36,200 00
Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposits	3,120 19
Reserved for accrued taxes	252 33
Total	$359,994 07

I, R. L. Burke, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Appomattox located at Appomattox, in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept. 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. BURKE, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
R. F. BURKE,
JOS. BUTTON,
L. E. SMITH,
Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF APPOMATTOX.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. L. Burke, Cashier, this 16th day of Sept. 1920.

E. M. BURKE, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 10, 1923.

Charter No. 11205

Report of the condition of the Farmers National Bank of Appomattox, at Appomattox, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown in b and c		$227,290 99
Total loans		227,290 99
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of the bank, not shown under item 1 above [see item 55d]		227,290 99
Overdrafts, secured ——; unsecured 3312 90		312 90
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	57,000 00	
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits	12,850 00	
Owned and unpledged		69,850 00
Total U S Government securities		1,500 00
Stock of federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	$3,315 00	
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		3,315 00
Equity in banking house		2,452 50
Furniture and fixtures		11,329 93
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		15,743 66
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)		1,912 78
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	17,656 44	
Total		388,807 75

LIABILITIES

Capita stock paid in		50,000 00
a Undivided ppoits	2,190 28	
b less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		2,190 28
Interest and discouts collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		2,039 23
Amount reserved for accrued taxes		394 75
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		2,189 47
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	991 86	991 86
Total of items 23, 24, 31, 32, and 33		56,736 75
Individual deposits subject to check		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, 10 ons 24, 25, 26 27, 28, and 29	56,736 75	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed	140,075 46	140,075 46
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 40, 41, 42 and 43		
U.S. Government securities borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	50,000 00	
U S Government securities borrowed for which collateral security was furnished		50,000 00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		34,000 00
Total		388,807 75

State of Virginia, county of Appomattox, ss:

I, A R Harwood, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A R HARWOOD, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
A T INGE,
R W MCKINNEY
C A HANCOCK,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Sept. 1920.

EMMA HANCOCK, Notary Public

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No. 7 10:38 a m daily for Lynchburg

No. 5, 6:21 p m daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke Parlor car

No. 41 Leaves Lynchburg [Southern Railway Station] 3:38 a m for Bristol and the South. Sleepers to New Orleans. Cafe dining cars

No 35 Leaves Lynchburg [Southern Railway Station] 9:05 a m for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville Sleepers, Dining car

No. 23. Leave Lynchburg 8:10 p m (Southern Railway station) for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis; sleeping car, dining car

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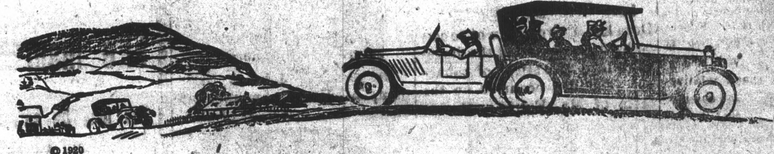

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Look at the roads for twenty miles around on a Sunday

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II

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